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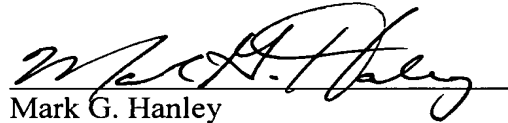
By way of the foregoing amendments, the applicants have canceled claim 4 without prejudice. The applicants hereby elect claims corresponding to the invention of Group I for prosecution in this application. Accordingly, claims 1-3 remain pending in this application.

An early favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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